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Calendar of Events

 **City of Las Cruces® • Quality of Life**
Winter 2023 • January-March

Museum Info

Welcome

The Las Cruces Museum System aims to provide a welcoming environment for the curious so they can gain new insights and experience personal and community enrichment. Visit all four City museums and explore art, culture, history, and science!

Enhance your museum experience with programs and events, which are free and open to the public (unless otherwise noted). For information about any of the programs, exhibitions, or events in this booklet, please call 575.522.3120 or email education@lascruces.gov.

Registration

For programs or classes at any of the four museums in the Las Cruces Museum System that require pre-registration or payment, visit the atrium desk at the Museum of Nature & Science between 10am-4pm, Tuesday-Saturday to register in person.

At this time, online and phone registrations are not available. Classes and programs with insufficient enrollment are subject to cancellation. Please note the registration deadlines listed in this calendar.

Outreach

The Las Cruces Museum System offers programs to schools and community groups throughout the region on art, culture, history and science topics. To find out what opportunities exist for educational or informational presentations, please contact 575.522.3120 or email education@lascruces.gov.

Cover Art

United in Diversity by Beverly Penn-Baron, located in Albert Johnson Park.



Branigan Cultural Center

501 N. Main St.
575.541.2154



Museum of Art

491 N. Main St.
575.541.2137



Museum of Nature & Science

411 N. Main St.
575.522.3120



Railroad Museum




351 N. Mesilla St.
575.528.3444

Hours

Tuesday-Friday	10am-4:30pm
Saturday	9am-4:30pm

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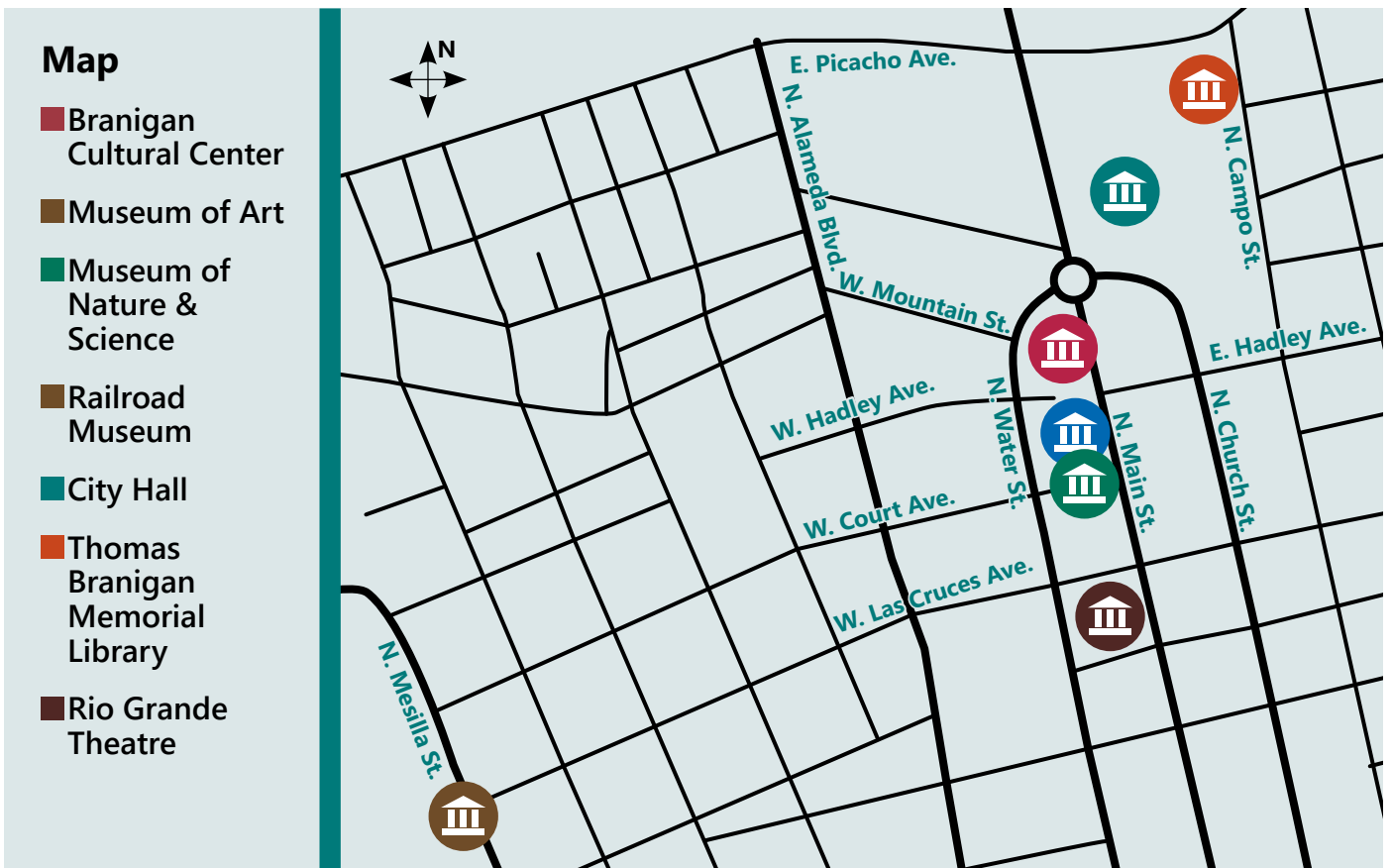
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Meet our Volunteers!

City of Las Cruces volunteers serve in a wide variety of roles. How can they help your program?

Museum of Nature and Science: Desk Assistant

- Welcomes museum guests
- Answers basic museum questions
- Tracks numbers of visitors



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Email
volunteer@lascruces.gov
to request a volunteer
for your program.



Volunteers and Docent Training

The Volunteer Network connects individuals aged 18 and older to volunteer opportunities throughout the City of Las Cruces, including all four City museums!

Volunteers at the Museums make a meaningful contribution and positive impact in the Las Cruces community. Opportunities at the Museums include greeters, tour guides and docents, receptionists, and special events volunteers. As a volunteer, you are encouraged to attend monthly docent training meetings to learn about the Museum exhibitions and work with staff on exciting projects.

If you are interested in volunteering at the museums, please contact the Volunteer Coordinator, Scott Rodgers, at 575.528.3035 or srodgers@lascruces.gov.

Foundation for Las Cruces Museums



The Foundation for Las Cruces Museums (FLCM) is a member supported, not-for-profit, all-volunteer organization that provides financial, volunteer, and advocacy support for the Las Cruces Museum System. Las Cruces has four Smithsonian-affiliated museums, each with its own vision and mission. The Branigan Cultural Center, the Museum of Art, the Museum of Nature and Science, and the Railroad Museum all offer exceptional exhibits and educational programs that enrich the experiences of Las Cruces' residents and visitors.

Membership

By becoming a member, you join the Foundation in demonstrating a steadfast commitment to promoting the art, culture, history, and science in Las Cruces. Showing your support through a membership ensures each museum remains a vibrant part of our community. It also allows you to be directly involved in the future of the museums. Your energies, time, and money will ensure that all four museums continue to develop while presenting exciting and timely exhibits and programs.

You can start your membership online at foundationlcm.com/plans-pricing or by mail at

Foundation for Las Cruces Museums
PO Box 2783
Las Cruces, NM 88004

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William Wachtel Memorial Scholarship

In memory of William Wachtel, the Foundation for Las Cruces Museums (FLCM) offers a limited number of scholarships for students of all ages to participate in classes at the museums. Scholarships apply to any program at the Las Cruces Museums, including classes, camps, and workshops, and provide financial assistance to individuals interested in participating. If awarded, the scholarship covers 100% of the class tuition. Awardees are solely responsible for meeting class registration deadlines.

To Apply:

Complete the online scholarship application at <http://bit.ly/LCMScholarships>. The FLCM does not process requests without proof of assistance or a copy of your latest tax return. OR

Email supplemental documentation to scholarships@foundationlcm.com. If you would prefer to send a hard copy, mail it to:

Foundation for Las Cruces Museums
Attn: Scholarships
PO Box 2783
Las Cruces, NM 88004-2783

The Foundation for Las Cruces Museums must receive documents before awarding scholarships.

Scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis, with applications accepted on a rolling basis. Students applying for a scholarship cannot register for a class in advance.

The scholarship application is separate from the course registration. If you receive a scholarship, you must register for your selected course during the open registration period.

Deadlines to apply:
Rolling application periods.

Museum of Art Exhibitions



Calavera Don Quijote, José Guadalupe Posada

José Guadalupe Posada: Legendary Printmaker of Mexico

November 4, 2022-January 21, 2023

José Guadalupe Posada (1852-1913) was a Mexican printmaker whose satirical political art and social engagement resulted in illustrations that were popular among the working class in Mexico. Employed by progressive publisher Antonio Vanegas Arroyo, Posada created expressive images that reflected the transitioning culture of Mexico at the end of the 19th century and early 20th century. This exhibition brings together over 80 pieces of the artist's work, from broadsides, and advertisements, to notebooks, and some of the artist's original printing plates. Contemporaneous artwork that uses his images also are presented.

The exhibition was organized by the Catalina Island Museum, in association with the Posada Art Foundation. Museum tour organized by Landau Traveling Exhibitions, Los Angeles, CA.

Calavera Bolshevik,
José Guadalupe Posada



Museum of Art Exhibitions

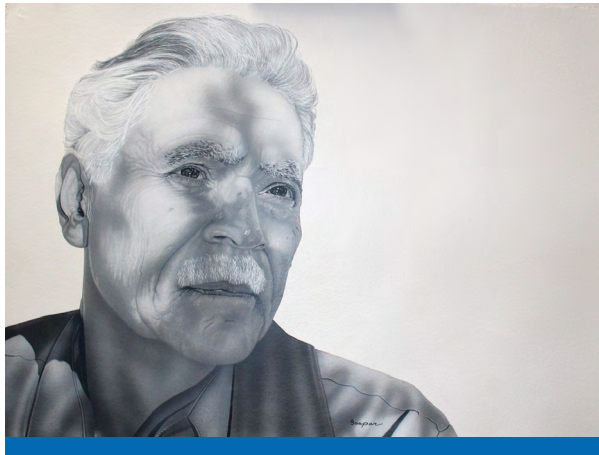
Gaspar Enríquez: Chicano Pride, Chicano Soul

February 3–May 6, 2023

Gaspar Enríquez has long defined the Chicano art scene. He paints with an airbrush and creates hyper-realistic portraits of people who interest him and whom he finds compelling. His early *Harmony en la Esquina* series captures the internal conflicts and defensiveness of his young subjects through their eyes or in their body stance. Enríquez's more recent *De Puro Corazón* series features intimate portraits of men and women who have deep meaning to him. It is because of Enríquez's compassionate nature that his portraits end up capturing the viewer's curiosity and forcing them to look deeply at his subjects to see their dignity and humanity.

Enríquez's Chicano heritage is the consistent thread that ties together his work, which reflects his life experiences, his environment, and the people of his hometown, El Paso, Texas. Enríquez was raised in the Segundo Barrio and taught art for 33 years at Bowie High School. He served as a mentor to many of his students, some of whom have become well-known artists. Because Enríquez grew up in, and later taught in, this barrio community, he understands the conflict of having pride in one's place and language while struggling with the harsh realities of that place.

Gaspar Enríquez's art has been nationally recognized and there are pieces in the collections of the National Portrait Gallery at the Smithsonian Institution, the Cheech Marin Center for Chicano Art & Culture, the El Paso Museum of Art, and other prominent institutions.



Rudolpho Anaya,
Gaspar Enríquez

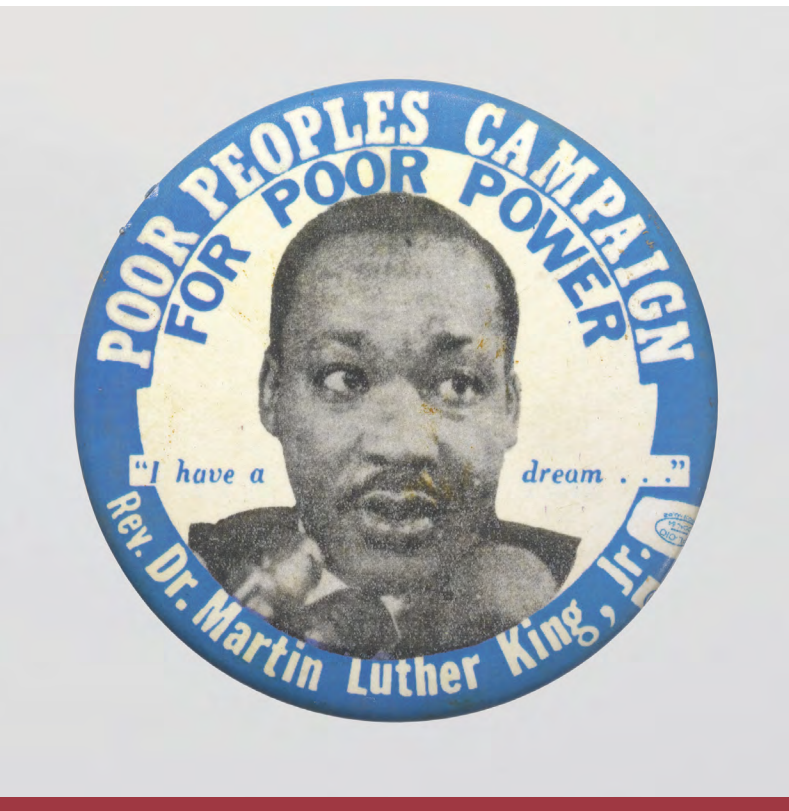


Sandra la Cholita, Gaspar Enríquez

Branigan Cultural Center Exhibitions



Hunger's Wall, Smithsonian National Museum of African American History



Poor People's Campaign button,
Smithsonian National Museum of African American History

City of Hope: Resurrection City and the 1968 Poor People's Campaign

January 20-April 1, 2023

For forty-three days during the early summer of 1968, a tent city covered sixteen acres of land on the National Mall where some 3,000 people from across America gathered to advocate for economic opportunities, racial equality, and justice. A year earlier, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), led by Drs. Martin Luther King Jr. and Ralph David Abernathy, declared poverty a national human rights issue. SCLC made plans for a Poor People's Campaign - a grassroots, multiracial movement - that would draw thousands of people to Washington, D.C. They decided to proceed with the gathering despite the assassination of Dr. King on April 4, 1968. Between May and June, demonstrators demanded social reforms while living in a tent city known as Resurrection City. Dr. Abernathy declared it a "City of Hope" in honor of Dr. King.

This poster exhibition details the goals of the campaign, the mobilization of diverse communities across America to come to Washington, D.C., and the construction of Resurrection City. It examines the people, activism, and cultural exchanges that occurred there, as well as its impact and legacy.

This is a collaborative exhibit by the National Museum of African American History and Culture and the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service.

Branigan Cultural Center Exhibitions



Taos County, NM; Woman cutting rosette design, National Archives and Records Administration

Honesty of Construction: The WPA and Spanish Colonial Style Furniture

November 29, 2022-Summer 2023

Honesty of Construction examines the Works Progress Administration-era vocational training program in New Mexico that drew upon Spanish Colonial furniture to teach young men and women a marketable trade in woodworking. Drawing from the collection at the NMSU University Museum, the exhibit features furniture pieces made through a community vocational program that was established in Las Cruces at the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts (now New Mexico State University). An examination of the cultural changes and economic stresses in New Mexico during the early 20th century provide context for the need for craft-based vocational training.

Branigan Cultural Center Exhibitions



American Primitive, Gina Gwen Palacios



Hermana y Hermano, Gina Gwen Palacios

Vale la Pena/It's Worth It

January 14–March 25, 2023

Multi-media artist Gina Gwen Palacios draws upon her family history and Mexican American identity to create portraits of her family's lived experiences, using colors and materials that emphasize the long cultural heritage she and they have in the south Texas/Mexico borderland. Palacios uses traditional and non-traditional materials, including cardboard, cotton, sandpaper, and paint, to highlight an often underrepresented geographic and cultural narrative. Her parents' stories about migrant farm work, picking cotton, and racial discrimination are found in Palacios' work. She uses cardboard because of its brown color, availability, and strength. However, it is also cheap and disposable; and in using it Palacios makes it symbolic of the Mexican American labor force and the disposable treatment many workers receive from their employers.

Collections Update

Please contact the Collections Manager at museum.collections@lascruces.gov if you would like to donate an object to the Las Cruces Museums' permanent collection. View the collections online using our database portal: <https://bit.ly/LCMScollection>. You can browse by collection type like art or railroad memorabilia or perform searches to find specific objects!





**FREE
DROP-IN
ACTIVITIES!**

SPRING BREAK @ THE MUSEUMS

Tuesday - Friday
March 14 - 24
10am - 12pm

March 14 @ Museum of Art
March 15 @ Branigan Cultural Center
March 16 @ Railroad Museum
March 17 @ Museum of Nature & Science

March 21 - 24 Self-guided activities
at all four museums!

Downtown, Main Street
Branigan Cultural Center
Museum of Art
Museum of Nature & Science

N. Mesilla Street
Railroad Museum

575.522.3120

MUSEUMS



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Branigan Cultural Center Programming



Lunar New Year Celebration

Many are celebrating the new year around the world, and we welcome you to learn more about how others enjoy the festivities through the lunar calendar. Participate in fun activities for the whole family! No registration required.

Location: Branigan Cultural Center Courtyard

Ages: All Ages

Fee: Free

Date	Day	Time
Jan 21	Sa	10am-noon

Mosaic Steppingstone Workshop

Mosaic pieces often symbolizes many aspects of life; including the empowerment of broken pieces coming together to form a beautiful image. Create your own mosaic steppingstone to learn about taking a step and moving forward. This workshop is inspired by the Smithsonian's *City of Hope* exhibition taking place at the museums. No registration required and drop-ins are welcomed.

Location: Branigan Cultural Center

Ages: All Ages

Fee: Free

Date	Day	Time
Feb 4	Sa	10am-11am

Gallery Geeks

Want to learn more about an exhibition at the Branigan Cultural Center? Participate in a self-guided gallery activity and discover a deeper connection to the exhibit. Kit available at front table during museum open hours. No registration required.

Location: Branigan Cultural Center

Ages: All Ages

Fee: Free

Date	Day	Time
Ongoing	Tu-Sa	10am-4:30pm

Indoor Garden Workshop

Start your own home garden by learning how to establish seeds and nurturing plants to produce vegetables. In this hands-on workshop, you will select a seed type, plant it, and take it home with a recipe to use once your produce has grown. This workshop is inspired by the *Vale la Pena* exhibition taking place at the museums. No registration required and drop-ins are welcomed.

Location: Branigan Cultural Center

Ages: All Ages

Fee: Free

Date	Day	Time
Feb 8	W	10am-11am



Branigan Cultural Center Programming

WPA Wood Staining Workshop

Learn how to stain wood with various designs through this unique and exciting workshop. Practice making the Spanish Colonial style inspired by the pieces found at the *Honesty of Construction* Exhibition in the Branigan Cultural Center and customize your own pocket-sized hope chest. No registration required and drop-ins are welcomed.

Location: Branigan Cultural Center

Ages: All Ages

Fee: Free

Date	Day	Time
Mar 4	Sa	10am-11am

Pressed Plants Workshop

Crop production is a significant industry around the world and has carried a long history in science and culture. Learn about different plants and their purposes as you use them to create a frame art piece. This workshop is inspired by the *Vale la Pena* exhibition taking place at the museums. No registration required and drop-ins are welcomed.

Location: Branigan Cultural Center

Ages: All Ages

Fee: Free

Date	Day	Time
Mar 8	W	10am-11am



Las Cruces Museums Lecture Series

Join the Las Cruces Museum System as we highlight all the amazing things that make living in New Mexico so great! Explore local experts in culture, history, and art during this lecture series at the Branigan Cultural Center. No registration required.

Location: Branigan Cultural Center

Ages: 13+

Fee: Free

Date	Day	Time
Jan 14	Sa	11am-noon
Feb 16	Th	noon-1pm
Mar 16	Th	noon-1pm



Railroad Museum Programming

Engineering Expo

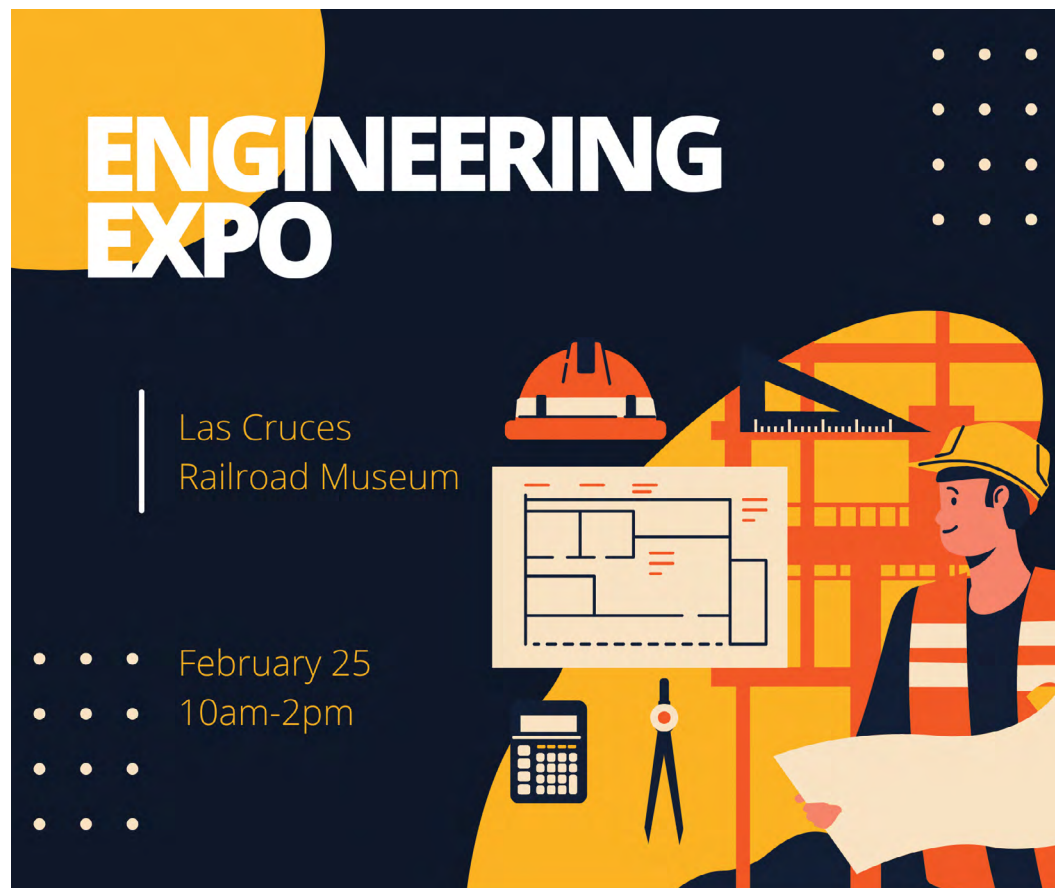
What do engineers do? How do they think and solve problems? Explore many aspects of engineering through demonstrations and hands-on activities. Try your new skills by solving engineering problems. Materials provided while supplies last. Drop-in; No registration required.

Location: Railroad Museum

Ages: All Ages

Fee: Free

Date	Day	Time
Feb 25	Sa	10am- 2pm



NEW! Neighborhood Tour

Join Railroad Museum curator for a stroll around the Alameda-Depot district in Las Cruces. Learn about the neighborhood that the railroad "created" and the way that happened. Ideas traveled on trains with the people who rode those trains. This includes ideas for building styles for houses near the depot!

No registration required.

Location: Railroad Museum

Ages: All Ages

Fee: Free

Date	Day	Time
Mar 11	Sa	2:30pm-3:30pm

The Storybook Station

Practice learning letters, numbers, colors, and shapes through transportation themed stories and activities. Plan for 30-45 minutes of stories and activities, with more time allowed as needed. No registration required. Adult caregiver participation is required.

Location: Railroad Museum

Ages: 2-5

Fee: Free

Date	Day	Time
Jan 5	Th	11am-noon
Feb 2	Th	11am-noon
Mar 2	Th	11am-noon

Railroad Museum Programming

TIME TRAVELERS

How do historians investigate the past?

Practice being a historian!
11 am - noon
3rd Saturdays



NEW! Time Travelers

How do historians investigate the past? What sources do they use? What kinds of questions do they ask? Find out with new, historic sources every month.

Please plan for a 30-minute program with optional 15 minutes for questions if needed. No registration required.

Location: Railroad Museum (January 21 session will be at Branigan Cultural Center)

Ages: 10+

Fee: Free

Date	Day	Time
Location		
Jan 21	Sa	11am - 11:45pm
Branigan Cultural Center		
Feb 18	Sa	11am - 11:45pm
Railroad Museum		
Mar 18	Sa	11am - 11:45pm
Railroad Museum		

Dino Train

Come by the museum for engaging gallery activities made just for kids! Become a conductor and control our new interactive model train: The Santa Fe Super Chief! Afterwards, play interactive games and test your knowledge. Drop-in; No registration required.

Location: Railroad Museum

Ages: All Ages

Fee: Free

Date	Day	Time
Jan 14	Sa	10am-11am
Feb 11	Sa	10am-11am
Mar 11	Sa	10am-11am

S.T.E.A.M. Saturdays

Learn to think like an engineer and a designer! Join in as we explore science, technology, engineering, art, and math with hands-on experiments every month. Using creativity and brain power, build anything from pendulums to gears and more! Plan for a 30-minute program with optional 15 minutes for questions if needed. Registration recommended.

Location: Railroad Museum

Ages: 7+

Fee: Free

Date	Day	Time
Jan 21	Sa	2pm-2:45pm
Feb 18	Sa	2pm-2:45pm
Mar 18	Sa	2pm-2:45pm

Museum of Nature & Science Programming



Plutomania!

Clyde Tombaugh was the first person to observe the dwarf planet Pluto on February 18, 1930, just two weeks after his 24th birthday! Celebrate Mr. Tombaugh and his many contributions to space science at Plutomania! with demonstrations and activities for the whole family.

Location: Museum of Nature & Science

Ages: All Ages

Fee: Free

Date	Day	Time
Feb 11	Sa	10am-1pm

Nature & Science Discovery Pre-K

Nurture your little one's love of science! Investigate nature and science through hands-on explorations, stories, and crafts. Adult caregiver participation is required.

Location: Museum of Nature & Science Classroom

Ages: 2-5

Fee: Free

Topic	Date	Day	Time
Nature Kids: Colors	Jan 5-26	Th	10am-11am
Jr. Paleontologists:	Feb 2-23	Th	10am-11am
Dinosaurs			
Planeteers: Planets	Mar 2-30	Th	10am-11am

Teen Science Café

Have dinner with a scientist and team up with STEM experts for monthly discussions, tours, and activities with our guest scientists.

Location: Museum of Nature & Science Classroom

Ages: 10-17

Fee: Free

Date	Day	Time
Jan 24	Tu	5:30pm-7pm
Feb 28	Tu	5:30pm-7pm
Mar 28	Tu	5:30pm-7pm

Science Café

Science is for everyone! Join the Museum of Nature and Science and Sigma Xi: The Scientific Research Society for a monthly discussion with local scientists about current topics in contemporary science. Email education@lascruces.gov for a link to the Zoom webinar.

Location: Zoom

Ages: 18+

Fee: Free

Date	Day	Time
Jan 17	Tu	5:30pm-6:30pm
Feb 15	W	5:30pm-6:30pm
Mar 21	Tu	5:30pm-6:30pm

Saturday Science

Drop in and stay for a while to explore a new science topic each month. These hands-on activities and experiments are fun for the whole family. Adult caregiver participation is required.

Location: Museum of Nature & Science Classroom

Ages: 6-10

Fee: Free

Topic	Date	Day	Time
Fossilization	Jan 7	Sa	10am-noon
Candy Engineering	Feb 4	Sa	10am-noon
Balloon Powered Cars	Mar 11	Sa	10am-noon

Teen Takeover

The museum hits different when it's only open to teens. Bring the fam and hang out at the Museum of Nature & Science, play with the exhibits, make and experiment with S.T.E.A.M. activities, eat snacks, and play games during these extended hours just for teens.

Location: Museum of Nature & Science

Ages: 13-17

Fee: Free

Topic	Date	Day	Time
Back to School Self Care	Jan 11	W	6pm-8pm
V-Day Candle making	Feb 8	W	6pm-8pm
T-shirt Tie Dye	Mar 8	W	6pm-8pm

Museum of Nature & Science Programming

Dr. Seuss Day

Celebrate the fantastic world of Dr. Seuss through activities inspired by his books. Activities are recommended for ages 2-10.

Location: Museum of Nature & Science

Ages: All Ages

Fee: Free

Date	Day	Time
Mar 4	Sa	10am-1pm

Dr. Seuss Day
Saturday, March 4
10am - 1pm



STEAMPunk

Discover the stories behind science heroes who break barriers and explore the applications of their research through hands-on experiments and activities.

Location: Museum of Nature & Science Classroom

Ages: 6-10

Fee: Free

Topic	Date	Day	Time
Ynes Mexia, Botanist	Jan 28	Sa	10am-11am
Sabrina Gonzalez Pasterski, Physicist	Feb 18	Sa	10am-11am
Gertrude Elion, Biochemist	Mar 25	Sa	10am-11am

NEW! Fossils!

Explore the 3.5-billion-year odyssey of life with a geologist and real fossil specimens. Visit the display in the gallery and discover something new in the fossil record each month.

Location: Museum of Nature & Science

Ages: All Ages

Fee: Free

Topic	Date	Day	Time
The Earliest Life on Earth	Jan 21	Sa	9am-noon
From Micro to Macro	Feb 18	Sa	9am-noon
Jelly Fish and Sea Fans	Mar 18	Sa	9am-noon

Museum of Nature & Science Programming

Nature Center

Animal Feedings

It's brunch time! Watch the Nature Center staff feed our resident animals and learn how each fit into the desert's food chain. No registration required.

Location: Museum of Nature & Science

Nature Center

Ages: All Ages

Fee: Free

Theme	Date	Day	Time
Turtles	Jan 7, Feb 4, Mar 4	Sa	11am
Snakes	Jan 14, Feb 11, Mar 11	Sa	11am

Animal Encounters

Get up close and personal with the reptiles, amphibians, and invertebrates of the Nature Center. Learn about the desert's biodiversity and take a closer look at the museums' residents. No registration required.

Location: Museum of Nature & Science

Nature Center

Ages: All Ages

Fee: Free

Theme	Date	Day	Time
Reptiles	Jan 28	Sa	11am-noon
Amphibians	Feb 25	Sa	11am-noon
Invertebrates	Mar 25	Sa	11am-noon

NEW!

DIY Insect Pinning Workshop

Learn how to pin preserved insects just like a real entomologist during this hands-on, free workshop. During this workshop, participants will get the opportunity to look at different species of insects from around the world and learn why insect pinning is vital for research. Registration is required.

Location: Museum of Nature & Science

Ages: 13+

Fee: Free

Date	Day	Time
March 18	Sa	2pm-4pm



Museum of Art Programming

For the Love of Art Month

The Las Cruces Museum of Art is hosting several programs throughout the month of February to celebrate all things art! These programs are free and open to the public, but some require advance registration. Please contact Bryan Lee at blee@lascruces.gov or 575-541-2217 for more information. More programs will be announced!



Gourd Jewelry Workshop with Sylvia Hendrickson

Local artist Sylvia Hendrickson will teach us how to use gourd scraps, alcohol ink, and wire to make colorful jewelry pendants. Registration is required by Friday, Feb. 3. Location: Museum of Art Studio
Ages: Ages 12 & Up
Fee: Free

Date	Day	Time
Feb 4	Sa	2pm-4pm



Artist Talk with Gaspar Enríquez

Join us for a talk with Gaspar Enríquez during the opening reception for his exhibition at the Museum of Art.

Location: Museum of Art Gallery

Ages: All Ages

Fee: Free

Date	Day	Time
Feb 3	F	5:30pm-6pm

Airbrush Demonstration with Luis Navarro

Stop by the museums to see an airbrush demonstration by local artist Luis Navarro.

Location: Museum of Nature & Science Main Street Entrance

Ages: All Ages

Fee: Free

Date	Day	Time
Feb 18	Sa	10am-noon

Museum of Art Programming

Chalk the Walk

Join us for our inaugural "Chalk the Walk" public art event! Our featured artists will fill the museum courtyard with unique and exciting artwork. There will also be activities for the whole family! More information will be available closer to the event date.

Location: Museum of Art Courtyard

Ages: All Ages

Fee: Free

Date	Day	Time
Mar 11	Sa	10am-2pm



Posada Printmaking

Stop by the museum during the First Friday Ramble for your chance to make a print inspired by the work of Jose Posada. No registration, and supplies will be provided.

Location: Museum of Nature & Science Atrium

Ages: All Ages

Fee: Free

Date	Day	Time
Jan 6	F	5pm-6:30pm

Artventurous

Explore a topic from a current or recent museum exhibition through a fun, family-friendly art project. No registration, and supplies will be provided.

Location: Museum of Nature & Science Atrium

Ages: All Ages

Fee: Free

Topic	Date	Day	Time
Illustration	Jan 7-28	Sa	10am-noon
People & Places	Feb 4-25	Sa	10am-noon
Mixed Media	Mar 4-25	Sa	10am-noon

Education Station

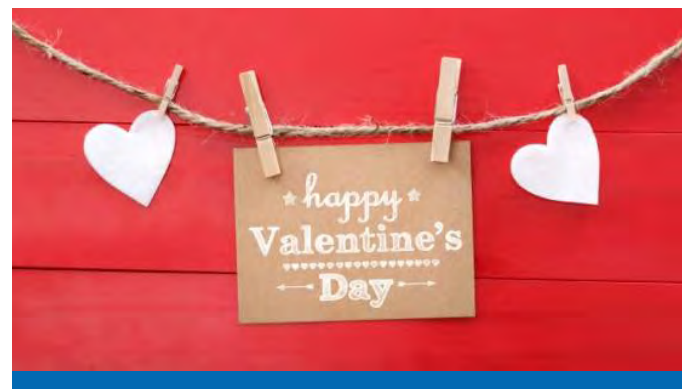
Explore art as a family! Dive into art history through art projects inspired by individual artists, art movements, or other art topics. No registration, and supplies will be provided.

Location: Museum of Art Studio

Ages: All Ages

Fee: Free

Topic	Date	Day	Time
Triptychs	Jan 14	Sa	2pm-3pm
Valentine's Day Cards	Feb 11	Sa	2pm-3pm



Listen to Your Art

Learn about artists, art movements, and other art history topics from artists and art historians through presentations and discussions. Email blee@lascruces.gov for a link to the Zoom webinar.

Location: Zoom

Ages: All Ages

Fee: Free

Date	Day	Time
Jan 20	F	1:30pm-2:30pm
Feb 17	F	1:30pm-2:30pm
Mar 17	F	1:30pm-2:30pm

Museum of Art Programming

Reading Art Book Club

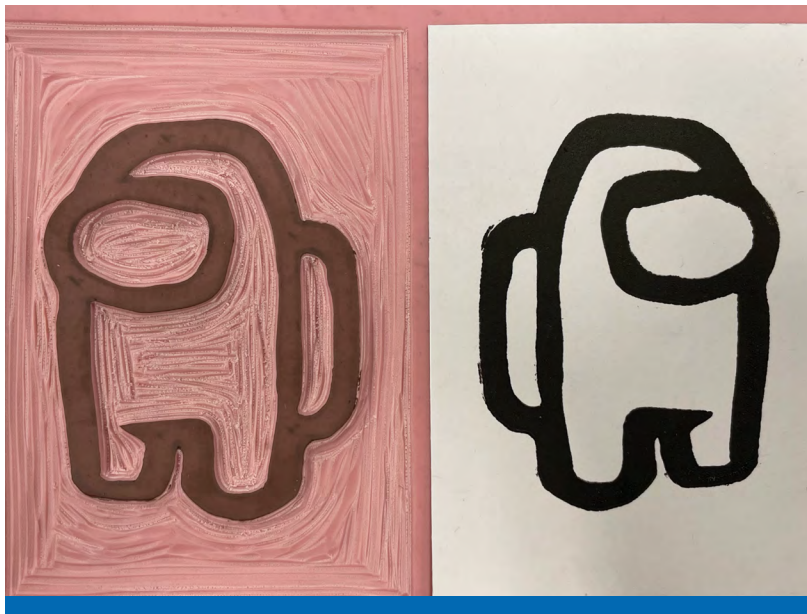
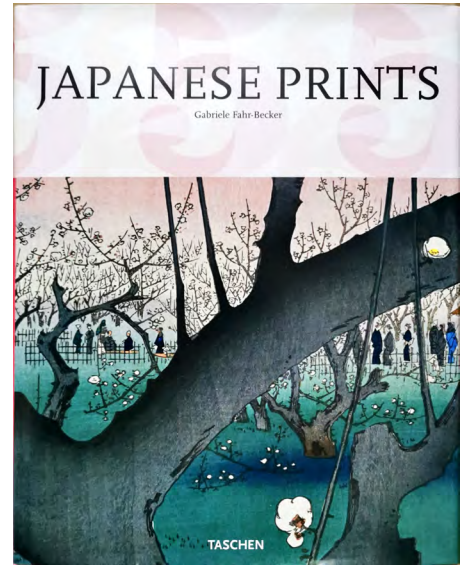
Explore the connections between art and literature through reading and discussing new art-related books each month. Everyone is welcome and can join – even if you haven't read the books! Email blee@lascruces.gov for a link to the Zoom meeting.

Location: Museum of Art Studio or Zoom

Ages: All Ages

Fee: Free

Topic	Date	Day	Time
Printmaking	Jan 11	W	2:30pm-3:30pm
Suggested reading: <i>Japanese Prints</i> by Gabriele Fahr-Becker			
Textiles	Feb 8	W	2:30pm-3:30pm
Suggested Reading: <i>Fabric of Civilization: How Textiles Made the World</i> by Virginia Postrel			
Art Theft/Forgery/Controversy	Mar 8	W	2:30pm-3:30pm
Suggested Reading: <i>The Museum of Lost Art</i> by Noah Charney			



Artist Trading Cards

Drop in to make unique, pocket-sized works of art that you can collect and trade with other artists. Inspired by Swiss artist M. Vanci Stirnemann's collaborative art project, this fun social art trend has spread around the world. No registration, and supplies will be provided.

Location: Museum of Art Studio

Ages: All Ages

Fee: Free

Topic	Date	Day	Time
Printmaking	Jan 21	Sa	1:30pm-3:30pm

Teen Art Weekends

Join us for a fun art project just for teens! Learn a new technique or make personalized gear with a new project each month. Registration ends the day before each class starts. No previous art experience required. Supplies provided. Please register at the Museum of Nature & Science atrium desk.

Location: Museum of Art Studio

Ages: 13-17

Fee: Free

Topic	Date	Day	Time
Shadow Box Art	Jan 28	Sa	2pm-4pm
Miniature Painting	Feb 25	Sa	2pm-4pm
UV Resin Crafts	Mar 25	Sa	2pm-4pm



Museum of Art Studio Programs

Friday Night Painting Parties

Join us for an evening of painting, socializing, and fun! Your art instructor will take you step-by-step through an acrylic painting that you will finish and bring home by the end of the night! All supplies, snacks, and drinks are provided.

Registration ends the Saturday before each session.

Location: Museum of Art Studio B

Ages: 18+

Fee: \$20 per person

Class #	Date	Day	Time
3MOA670.19	Jan 13*	F	6pm-8pm
3MOA670.20	Feb 3	F	6pm-8pm
3MOA670.21	Mar 3	F	6pm-8pm
3MOA670.22	Apr 7	F	6pm-8pm

*Please note that the January event will happen on the **Second** Friday

Winter and Spring Sessions

Register in person at the Museum of Nature and Science Atrium Desk. Registration for the Winter ends on **January 7, 2023**. Registration for the Spring Session opens on **January 31, 2023** and ends on **March 18, 2023**. If classes must be rescheduled, the make-up class will be added to the end of the session.

Adult Acrylic Painting

Students will master the use of this popular, fast-drying, versatile medium by learning about the properties and techniques of acrylic paints. Looking at references and working from life, students will create multiple finished paintings and leave with greater confidence in working with acrylic paint.

Location: Museum of Art Studio A

Ages: 18+

Fee: \$80 for 6 sessions

Class #	Session	Date	Day	Time
3MOA607.02	Winter	Jan 18 - Feb 22	W	5:30pm-7:30pm

Adult Bookmaking

Students will discover the world of handmade bookmaking through a variety of techniques and applications. From single sheet constructions, accordions, sewn binds, and more, students will learn the materials and techniques needed to create a personal artist's book.

Location: Museum of Art Studio B

Ages: 18+

Fee: \$80 for 6 sessions

Class #	Session	Date	Day	Time
3MOA618.01	Winter	Jan 18 - Feb 22	W	5:30pm-7:30pm

Adult Ceramics I

This class is designed for beginner students to learn and practice basic techniques for building functional ceramic forms. Begin by exploring hand-building techniques such as coiling and slab building, then move on to the potter's wheel to create forms such as bowls, cups, and vessels. Learn glazing techniques and bring home functional pottery.

Location: Museum of Art Ceramics Studio

Ages: 18+

Fee: \$120 for 6 sessions

Class #	Session	Date	Day	Time
3MOA600.11	Winter	Jan 18 - Feb 22	W	10am-12:30pm
3MOA600.12	Winter	Jan 21 - Feb 25	Sa	1pm-3:30pm
3MOA600.13	Spring	Mar 29 - May 3	W	10am-12:30pm
3MOA600.14	Spring	Apr 1 - May 6	Sa	1pm-3:30pm

Museum of Art Studio Programs

Adult Ceramics II

Further your ceramics skills by continuing to practice basic techniques to build functional and decorative ceramic forms. This class will help you hone your skills in hand-building and wheel throwing.

Prerequisite: Ceramics I or approval from the Studio Programs Coordinator

Location: Museum of Art Ceramics Studio

Ages: 18+

Fee: \$120 for 6 sessions

Class #	Session	Date	Day	Time
3MOA602.03	Spring	Mar 30 - May 4	Th	5:30pm-8pm

Adult Advanced Wheel Throwing

Further your ceramics skills by honing in on your wheel-throwing techniques. In this class, you'll learn to make more intricate vases, bowls, and mugs.

Prerequisite: Ceramics I or approval from the Studio Programs Coordinator

Location: Museum of Art Ceramics Studio

Ages: 18+

Fee: \$120 for 6 sessions

Class #	Session	Date	Day	Time
3MOA602.02	Winter	Jan 19 - Feb 23	Th	5:30pm-8pm

Adult Drawing Fundamentals

Students will learn the skills and techniques needed in drawing using different mediums including pencil, charcoal, and ink. Come explore the essentials of proportion, line, shading, perspective, negative space, and composition to define your artistic styles.

Location: Museum of Art Studio A

Ages: 18+

Fee: \$80 for 6 sessions

Class #	Session	Date	Day	Time
3MOA605.05	Winter	Jan 19 - Feb 23	Th	2:30pm-4:30pm
3MOA605.03	Spring	Mar 29 - May 3	W	2:30pm-4:30pm

Adult Introduction to Drawing and Painting

This class is geared toward the absolute beginner artist. Students will focus on simple drawing techniques and implement them into their painting skills. This class will help you gain the confidence needed to create beautiful landscapes and cityscapes.

Location: Museum of Art Studio A

Ages: 18+

Fee: \$80 for 6 sessions

Class #	Session	Date	Day	Time
3MOA613.02	Winter	Jan 19 - Feb 23	Th	2:30pm-4:30pm

Adult Jewelry Making (Metalwork)

Students will learn fundamental techniques of jewelry making using the cold-forming method, a process of binding and forming metals near room temperature using beading, wire wrapping, dapping, drilling, and cutting. Students will use metals such as copper, aluminum, and silver to make their pieces. Most processes will utilize hand tools and all tools will be provided.

Location: Museum of Art Studio B

Ages: 18+

Fee: \$120 for 6 sessions

Class #	Session	Date	Day	Time
3MOA604.02	Spring	Mar 30 - May 4	Th	5:30pm-7:30pm

Museum of Art Studio Programs

Adult Mixed Media

Students will create personalized pieces of art using a variety of techniques and materials. This class will allow students the freedom to explore, blend color and texture, and play with action art. Fun projects will combine collage, acrylic painting, layering, printmaking, and found objects.

Location: Museum of Art Studio B

Ages: 18+

Fee: \$80 for 6 sessions

Class #	Session	Date	Day	Time
3MOA610.03	Winter	Jan 18 - Feb 22	W	2:30pm-4:30pm

Adult Printmaking

Explore non-toxic methods of printmaking such as relief, monotype, collagraph, and etching. Students will participate in classroom discussions and focus on areas of personal interest while creating original works with technical guidance.

Location: Museum of Art Studio B

Ages: 18+

Fee: \$80 for 6 sessions

Class #	Session	Date	Day	Time
3MOA617.02	Spring	Mar 29 - May 3	W	5:30pm-7:30pm

Adult Watercolor Painting

Students will be introduced to the beauty of watercolor painting. Come learn various application techniques, effective brush handling, wet on wet, washes, color mixing, and more. Looking at references and working from life, students will create multiple paintings and leave with greater confidence in working with watercolors.

Location: Museum of Art Studio A

Ages: 18+

Fee: \$80 for 6 sessions

Class #	Session	Date	Day	Time
3MOA608.04	Winter	Jan 19 - Feb 23	Th	5:30pm-7:30pm
3MOA608.05	Spring	Mar 29 - May 3	W	5:30pm-7:30pm

Teen Ceramics

Students will learn the basics of ceramics and then move on to learn the ancient art of wheel-throwing pottery under the direction of an instructor. Students will learn to create a variety of objects such as mugs, bowls, and plates, and finish the class learning how to use high-fire glazes.

Location: Museum of Art Ceramics Studio

Ages: 13-17

Fee: \$60 for 6 sessions

Class #	Session	Date	Day	Time
MOA741.09	Winter	Jan 18 - Feb 22	W	5:30pm-7:30pm
MOA741.10	Spring	Mar 29 - May 3	W	5:30pm-7:30pm

Teen Painting

Students will grab a paintbrush and create works of art using different techniques with paints. This class allows the student to use color and blending to express themselves while also learning about the basics of painting.

Location: Museum of Art Studio B

Ages: 13-17

Fee: \$60 for 6 sessions

Class #	Session	Date	Day	Time
3MOA745.02	Winter	Jan 19 - Feb 23	Th	5:30pm-7:30pm
3MOA745.03	Spring	Mar 30 - May 4	Th	5:30pm-7:30pm

Museum of Art Studio Programs

Kids Clay

Students will get messy and have fun with clay in between their fingers. Students will learn about clay and ceramics while being led by the instructor to create ceramic artworks such as ice cream bowls, whistles, jewelry boxes, and more.

Location: Museum of Art Ceramics Studio

Ages: 6-10

Fee: \$50 for 6 sessions

Class #	Session	Ages	Date	Day	Time
3MOA721.07	Winter	10-13	Jan 28 - Feb 25	Sa	10am-noon
3MOA700.07	Spring	6-10	Apr 1 - May 6	Sa	10am-noon

Kids Drawing and Painting

Students will get creative while using a variety of skills, techniques, and mediums found in drawing and painting. Learning about color, value, proportion, line, and process, students will leave the class with multiple finished works of art and a deeper knowledge of the arts.

Location: Museum of Art Studio A

Ages: 6-13

Fee: \$50 for 6 sessions

Class #	Session	Ages	Date	Day	Time
3MOA705.07	Winter	6-10	Jan 28 - Feb 25	Sa	10am-noon
3MOA726.14	Winter	10-13	Jan 28 - Feb 25	Sa	1:30pm-3:30pm
3MOA726.15	Spring	10-13	Apr 1 - May 6	Sa	10am-noon
3MOA705.08	Spring	6-10	Apr 1 - May 6	Sa	1:30pm-3:30pm

Kids Mixed Media

Students will create personalized pieces of art using a variety of techniques and materials. This class allows students the freedom to explore, blend color and texture and play with action art. Fun projects will combine collage, acrylic painting, layering, and found objects to create masterpieces.

Location: Museum of Art Studio B

Ages: 10-13


Fee: \$50 for 6 sessions

Class #	Session	Ages	Date	Day	Time
3MOA710.07	Winter	6-10	Jan 28 - Feb 23	Sa	10am-noon
3MOA731.03	Spring	10-13	Apr 1 - May 6	Sa	10am-noon




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The NYTimes is now available through the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library. For access, follow the steps below.



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1. Scan the QR code to redeem your New York Times subscription code
2. Create a new account or login to your existing account
3. Start reading The New York Times for free!

Lunch with Master Gardeners

As we move into spring, join us at the library for various programs presented by local Master Gardeners and learn how to make your garden grow!

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library

Ages: Adults

Fee: Free

Dates: Second Tuesday of the month at noon

Winter Reading Program

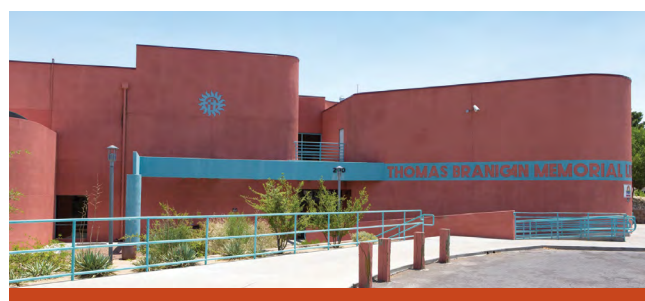
Get ready for *All The Feels* during this year's winter read. This all-ages reading challenge and series of events will explore emotions, emojis and everything in between. Think of it as a cozy version of our Summer Reading Program!

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library

Ages: All Ages

Fee: Free

Dates: Jan 1-31





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Hours

Monday-Thursday	9am-8pm
Friday-Saturday	10am-6pm
Sunday	1pm-5pm

Contact

www.lascruces.gov/library
library.reference@lascruces.gov

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Event Calendar

Registration and full listing of events can be found on the library's website.



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Youth Services

Programming and materials for Early Literacy, K-5, Tweens and Teens! For more information scan the code to explore our Youth Newsletter.

Children's Story Time

Encourage early literacy skills and develop kindergarten readiness through music, movement, stories, rhymes, and songs. No registration required.

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library

Ages: 0-5

Fee: Free

Date	Day	Time
Jan-Mar	Tu	11am

Library Lab

Explore art, science, and engineering through stories, games, and activities. No registration required.

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library

Ages: 6-11

Fee: Free

Date	Day	Time
Jan-Mar	W	4pm-5pm



Sound Sessions for Teens

Learn to play the guitar or bass at this teen jam session. Learn from an instructor and play with your peers. Registration is required. To register call 575.528.4225 or email library.childrens@lascruces.gov.

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library Teen Makerspace

Ages: 12-17

Fee: Free

Date	Day	Time
Jan-Mar	Th	4pm-5pm

Teen Game Night

Join in a game with this teen-led night of laughs! No registration required.

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library

Ages: 12-17

Fee: Free

Date	Day	Time
Jan-Mar	Th	5pm-6pm

Thomas Branigan Memorial Library

Circulating Collections

Checkout activity sets for up to three weeks with your library card. Inquire at the check-out desk.

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Citizen Science Kits

Stop by the library to check out our Citizen Science Kits! Partnering with City of Las Cruces Museums, the library has five cool kits to help you scientifically explore our local community. Citizen science kits hold everything you need to contribute to a specific science project. Available starting February.

Healing Library Activity Sets

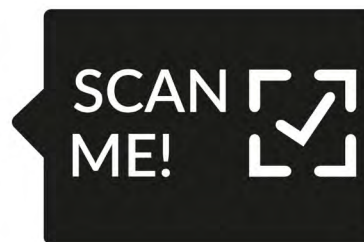
Healing Library activity sets provide books, resources, and activities to help families deal with tough topics such as separation and divorce, the death of a pet, the death of a loved one, coping & care, and Alzheimer's.

Nature Backpacks

Nature backpacks include activities and tools for getting out into the great outdoors and experiencing local parks and outdoor spaces.

Movement & Music Bags

These early literacy activity bags are all about bringing movement and music into your home. Each bag contains songs, instruments and more to get your family moving to the beat.



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Adult Services

Programming and materials for adults! Scan this code to sign up to receive monthly updates on adult Service Programs.

Technology Classes

Learn basic and advanced skills with our small hands-on classes. Check the Library's website and event calendar for details and registration deadlines as the monthly schedule varies.

Technology One on One Time

Learn basic and advanced skills in a one on one setting today! To book a time please contact Vicki Minnick at 575-528-4002, or vminnick@lascruces.gov

Bad Art

No creative talents needed here, just a whole lot of fun. This freestyle creative art session allows and encourages patrons to pick the most random art supplies available and create a "horrible" masterpiece. Plan to get messy, creative, and silly! Random art supplies will be provided
Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library Roadrunner Room
Ages: All
Fee: Free
Details will be in our monthly newsletters.

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Tai Chi

The Tai Chi Chuan form comprises a series of slow movements flowing from one to the next. It teaches stress management and basic self-defense, and conflict management skills. The class will learn Professor Cheng Man-Ching's 37-posture Tai Chi Chuan form.

Location: Albert Johnson Park

Ages: Adult

Fee: Free

Date	Day	Time
Jan-Mar	Tu	9am

Senior Fitness

Join Thomas Branigan Memorial Library and Lisa Gonzales for Senior Fitness. Lisa, a Silver Sneakers fitness instructor of thirty-three years, will guide seniors through various fitness exercises and motions to improve agility, mobility, and stability. Patrons are encouraged to bring their own water, small weights, and towels.

Registration is not required.

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library

Roadrunner Room

Ages: Adult

Fee: Free

Details will be in our monthly newsletters.

Branigan Chess Club

The Thomas Branigan Memorial Library invites you to join us for the Branigan Chess Club! Join other chess aficionados and beginners as we meet weekly to learn, play and enjoy chess with Mr. Manny. All ages welcome.

Location: Children's Craft Room

Ages: All Ages

Fee: Free

Date	Day	Time
Jan-Mar	Su	1pm

Adult Dungeons And Dragons

Adults, make some new friends and go on exciting adventures, while playing Dungeons and Dragons at your Library. Whether it's your first time playing a role playing game or you're a seasoned adventurer, we invite all adults to participate.

Location: Boardroom

Ages: Adults

Fee: Free

Date	Day	Time
Jan-Mar	Sa	2:30pm

Visit the app store to download Hoopla Digital, a free service from your library. Access eBooks, audiobooks, movies, shows and more.



Book Discussion Groups

Don't know what to read next? Stuck in a literary rut? Join one of our book discussion groups and discuss everything from contemporary mysteries to the classics. Book selections and a full list of events can be found on the library's website.

Murderous Reads

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library Staff Conference Room

Ages: 18+

Fee: Free

What Have You Been Reading?

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library Staff Conference Room

Ages: 18+

Fee: Free

Branigan Book Club

Location: Thomas Branigan Memorial Library Roadrunner Room

Fee: Free

Senior Programs

Senior Programs provides case management, at-home services, recreational programs, and five Senior Centers. These centers provide a variety of activities and events for seniors to enjoy, including arts and crafts, dancing, socializing, billiards, and more. The centers also offer nutritional meals, and transportation is available through Dial-a-Ride. The programs are designed to help seniors stay active and engaged in the community. Please call 575-528-3000 to inquire about any of the senior services.

Recreation Programs

Lapidary and Silver Jewelry Open Lab

The lapidary and silver jewelry open lab provides seniors the space to learn new techniques, work on projects, and socialize with other seniors who share an interest in lapidary and silver jewelry-making techniques. Certification is required to participate in the open lab. The Certification Course is taught at the Munson Senior Center. Please call 575-528-3000 for exact dates and times and costs for the certification classes.

Location: Munson Senior Center

Fee: \$3 per Session

Date	Day	Time
Jan-Mar	W	1pm-4pm

Stained Glass Open Lab

The stained-glass open lab provides seniors with the opportunity to create stained glass projects. The lab is equipped with all the necessary tools and supplies.

Location: Munson Senior Center

Fee: \$1 per Session

Date	Day	Time
Jan-Mar	Tu	8am-4pm
Jan-Mar	Th	8am-4pm

Mosaics Open Studio

The mosaic making open studio time is a great opportunity for seniors to get creative and can choose from a variety of tiles, tesserae, and other materials to create their own unique mosaic masterpiece.

Location: Munson Senior Center

Fee: \$1 per Session

Date	Day	Time
Jan-Mar	Tu	1pm-4pm
Jan-Mar	F	1pm-4pm

Painting Open Studio

Seniors can come to enjoy some time painting in a relaxed and supportive environment. There is no instruction provided, but participants are welcome to bring their own supplies or work on projects that are provided. This is a great opportunity for seniors to explore their creative side and socialize with others who share their interest in art.

Location: Munson Senior Center

Fee: \$1 per Session

Date	Day	Time
Jan-Mar	M	1pm-4pm
Jan-Mar	F	1pm-4pm

Clay Works Open Studio

The clay open studio provides seniors with the opportunity to create pottery and ceramics. All the necessary tools and supplies are available in the studio. This is a great opportunity for seniors to socialize with others who share their interest in art and create unique projects they can use or give as gifts.

Location: Munson Senior Center

Fee: \$1 per Session

Date	Day	Time
Jan-Mar	Tu	8am-4pm
Jan-Mar	Th	8am-4pm
Jan-Mar	F	8am-4pm

Woodcarving

The wood carving gathering is a great way for seniors to share their skills and learn from each other while carving beautiful pieces of wood.

Location: Eastside Community Center

Fee: Free

Date	Day	Time
Jan-Mar	W	8:15am-noon
Jan-Mar	F	8:15am-noon

Crochet Class

Seniors can join this class to learn a new hobby and make new friends. In this class, seniors will learn how to crochet and will be able to create projects that they can use or give as gifts.

Location: Munson Senior Center

Fee: Free

Date	Day	Time
Jan-Mar	W	1:30pm-3:30pm
Jan-Mar	Th	1:30pm-3:30pm

Senior Programs



Crochet Group

Senior Programs crocheting gatherings are a fun and social way to learn a new skill. This event is open to all levels of crocheters, come join us even if you're a beginner!

Location: Eastside Community Center

Fee: Free

Date	Day	Time
Jan-Mar	Tu	8:15am-noon
Jan-Mar	Th	8:15am-noon

Desert Writers

This group provides seniors with the opportunity to learn critical reading and writing techniques. Seniors can work on their pieces of writing and share it with others who share their interest.

Location: Munson Senior Center

Fee: Free

Date	Day	Time
Jan-Mar	W	9am-11am

Munson Fine Whiners Book Club

This book club provides a great opportunity for seniors to socialize and discuss books. The club meets once a week, and participants are encouraged to read the book to participate in the discussion. Call Branigan Library at 575-528-4000 for more information.

Location: Munson Senior Center

Fee: Free

Date	Day	Time
Jan-Mar	M	2pm-4pm

Spanish Spoken for Beginners

Seniors can join this class to learn the essentials of the Spanish language. This class is open to all beginners so join at any time.

Location: Munson Senior Center

Fee: Free

Date	Day	Time
Jan-Mar	F	10am-11am

Bingo

Come join Senior Programs for some free afternoon bingo. This is a great opportunity to socialize with your friends and neighbors, and maybe even win a prize. We'll provide the cards, and you provide the luck.

Location: Henry Benavidez Community Center

Fee: Free

Date	Day	Time
Jan-Mar	W	1pm-2pm

Canasta

The canasta activity is an opportunity for seniors to come to socialize and play cards. Whether you are a beginner learning Canasta or an expert wanting to practice their skills, feel free to join at any time.

Location: Munson Senior Center

Fee: Free

Date	Day	Time
Jan-Mar	W	1pm-3pm

Chess

The chess activity at the Munson Senior Center is a great opportunity for seniors to get together and play this classic strategy game. Participants can learn from one another, and it's a fun way to stay mentally active.

Location: Munson Senior Center

Fee: Free

Date	Day	Time
Jan-Mar	F	8am-noon

Mah Jongg

Mah Jongg is a tile-based game that originated in China and is like the game of Rummy. Mah Jongg is a fun and challenging game that can be enjoyed by people of all ages. Beginners and experts alike are welcome to join at any time.

Location: Munson Senior Center

Fee: Free

Date	Day	Time
Jan-Mar	F	8am-noon

Pinochle

The Pinochle activity is an opportunity for seniors to come to socialize and play cards. Whether you are a beginner learning to play or an expert feel free to join at any time.

Location: Munson Senior Center

Fee: Free

Date	Day	Time
Jan-Mar	F	11:30am-4:30pm

Senior Programs

Game Day

Munson Senior Center offers Game Days when seniors can play games such as dominoes, cards, and puzzles. This is a great opportunity for seniors to socialize and have some fun.

Location: Munson Senior Center

Fee: Free

Date	Day	Time
Jan-Mar	Tu	1pm-4pm
Jan-Mar	Th	1pm-4pm

Horseshoes

The horseshoes are set up in a court-like setting, and participants take turns trying to toss the horseshoes onto the metal stake. This activity is a great way to improve hand-eye coordination and dexterity.

Location: Munson Senior Center

Fee: Free

Date	Day	Time
Jan-Mar	Tu	1pm-2pm

Cornhole

Participants take turns throwing beanbags at the cornhole board to score points. This activity is a great way to improve dexterity and hand-eye coordination. The activity's time is subject to change due to inclement weather. Please call to confirm the time.

Location: Munson Senior Center

Fee: Free

Date	Day	Time
Jan-Mar	Tu	9am-10am

Support

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

The Grandparents Raising Grandchildren program provides support and resources for seniors who are raising their grandchildren. The program offers educational workshops, social activities, and support groups, as well as access to resources and information on topics such as childcare, financial assistance, and legal advice. The program also provides a network of peers who can offer advice and support.

Location: Munson Senior Center

Fee: Free

Date	Day	Time
Jan 10	Tu	10:30am-11:30am
Feb 14	Tu	10:30am-11:30am
Mar 14	Tu	10:30am-11:30am

Roadrunner Food Bank Distributions

Doña Ana County residents ages 55 years and older are eligible for free food distributions. Eligible recipients may receive one box of food per household per visit with a maximum of two events per month. Proof of residence (driver's license, State issued ID, utility bill, etc.) is required at the time of registration. Times listed are for the opening of registration. Distribution begins 30-60 minutes after the registration time. For more information, please call 575.528.3000

Location: Sage Café, 6121 Reynolds Dr.

Date	Day	Time
Jan 9	M	9am
Feb 13	M	9am
Mar 13	M	9am

Location: Frank O'Brien Papen Center, 304 W. Bell Ave.

Date	Day	Time
Jan 5	Th	9am
Feb 2	Th	9am
Mar 2	Th	9am

Location: Henry Benavidez Community Center, 1054 McClure Rd.

Date	Day	Time
Jan 6	F	9am
Feb 3	F	9am
Mar 3	F	9am

Location: Eastside Senior Food Pantry, 310 N. Tornillo St.

Date	Day	Time
Jan 23	M	9am
Feb 27	M	9am
Mar 27	M	9am

Location: Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. (Distribution is held at 905 S Campo St. Just down the street from Munson)

Date	Day	Time
Jan 25	W	10am
Feb 22	W	10am
Mar 22	W	10am

Rio Grande Theatre

The 2023 RGT Season features a selection of programming ranging from classic films, to local theatre companies, and national tribute artists.

Tickets for performances and films at the Rio Grande Theatre may be purchased online at riograndetheatre.org or in person starting one hour prior to the show at the box office located at 211 N. Main Street.

Classic Film Series

The Rio Grande Theatre brings back film nostalgia with film favorites. Doors open at 6pm.

Location: Rio Grande Theatre

Admission: \$5

Film	Date	Day	Show Time
Hook (PG)	Mar 11	Sa	7pm
The Dark Crystal(PG)	Apr 8	Sa	7pm
The Never Ending Story(PG)	May 20	Sa	7pm

The Wrap

Film Las Cruces has partnered with the Rio Grande Theatre to create a once-a-month screening for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County artists. A town hall forum will kick off the show from 6:30pm-7pm. This is an opportunity for anyone in Las Cruces and Doña Ana County to engage with Film Las Cruces staff regarding any questions or comments you have about the film industry activities happening in the area. Doors open at 6pm, Q&A starts at 6:30pm, screenings start at 7pm.

Location: Rio Grande Theatre

Admission: FREE

Date	Day	Show Time
Jan 25	W	6:30pm
Feb 22	W	6:30pm
Mar 15	W	6:30pm

Blank Conversations Theatre Company 22-23 Season

Blank Conversations Theatre Company continues their 22-23 theatrical season with the musical American Idiot directed by Gus Sanchez.

Location: Rio Grande Theatre

Admission: \$25

Date	Day	Show Time
Jan 20	F	7pm
Jan 21	Sa	7pm
Jan 22	Su	2pm
Jan 27	F	7pm
Jan 28	Sa	7pm
Jan 29	Su	2pm



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All information in this brochure has a bus schedule, map and list of numbered stops located along each route. The time points refer to minutes past the hour. All bus service begins at 6:30 am and will stop at 10:30 pm, unless otherwise specified.

Como Leer y Utilizar la Guía del Horario de Transporte

Toda la información en este panfleto tiene los horarios de los autobuses, mapas y una lista numerada de las paradas en cada una de las rutas. Los horarios marcando los puntos se refiere en minutos pasada la hora. Todos los servicios de autobús inician a las 6:30 am y terminan a las 10:30 pm, solo que se especifique lo contrario.

Time points are read in column one. To find the estimated time your bus will arrive find the starting time point at the top, in the first column.

El horario de cada uno de los puntos se encuentra en la columna uno. Para encontrar la hora estimada de arribo de su autobús, primero encuentre el punto de inicio arriba, en la primera columna.

A time point is the minutes past each hour that bus leaves a stop.

Estos son los minutos después de cada hora que el autobús sale de una parada.

example / ejemplo

:30 = leaves or arrives on the half-hour or 5:30

:30 = sale o arriba a la media hora o a las 5:30.

:40 = time required for bus travel between time points.

:40 = el tiempo requerido para que el autobús recorra de un punto a otro.

:00 = leaves or arrives on the hour or 5:00

:00 = sale o arriba cada hora o a las 5:00.

You can estimate your stop location time to be between 5-10 minutes. Not all bus stops have a ● = time point*. For an approximate time a bus departs at stops not listed look at the time between the two points shown.

Usted puede calcular el tiempo en la ubicación de su parada, este es de 5 a 15 minutos. No todas las paradas de autobús tienen ● = el horario de un punto a otro. Para el tiempo aproximado que un autobús sale de una parada (en paradas que no están en la lista), mire el tiempo entre los dos puntos como se muestra.

Route Destinations / Points of Interest
Destino de las Rutas / Puntos de Interés

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ROUTE 1 | Ruta 1

Mesilla Valley Intermodal Transit Terminal (MVITT)

TIME SCHEDULE | Horario

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Time Point	Stop No.	Stop Location
:30	●	MVITT
	1 ●	Water St. & Las Cruces (Across from El Paso Electric)
	2 ●	Main St. @ City Hall
	3 ●	Main St. & Fleming
	4 ●	Main St. & Gallagher
	5 ●	Main St. & Madrid (Fiesta Foods)
	6 ●	Main St. @ Century 21 Motel (Northbound)
:40	●	Main St. across from Taco Bell
	8 ●	Main St. NE @ Coldwell Banker
	9 ●	Triviz @ Lowe's Home Improvement
	10 ●	Triviz & Bugatti
	11 ●	Triviz past Madrid
	12 ●	Triviz & Redwood
	13 ●	Telshor & Spruce (Vista College)
	14 ●	Telshor @ Rudy's BBQ
:50	●	Telshor & Summit Court (Social Security Admin.)
	16 ●	Telshor & Commerce (Starbucks)
	17 ●	Elks @ Diamond Shamrock
	18 ●	Elks @ Ellendale

Stop numbers are read in column two.*

Los números de las paradas están en la columna dos.

Bus stop street names/ locations in column 3.*

Paradas de autobús, nombres de las calles / ubicaciones en la columna 3.*

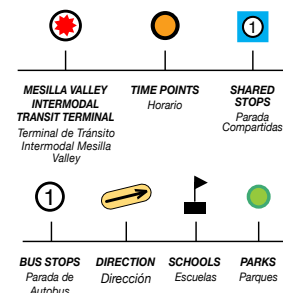
● Black and orange circle are Time Points.*

Los círculos en color negro y anaranjado son los Puntos de Transferencia.*

* These match with the corresponding numbers and symbols on the map. See legend at the bottom of the page.

* Estos son acordes con los números y símbolos correspondientes en el mapa. Vea lo narrado en la parte de abajo de la pagina.

ROUTE DESTINATIONS: Post Office, City Hall, Fiesta Foods, Lowe's, Vista College, Social Security Administration, Starbucks, Sam's, Sun City Finance, Mesilla Valley Hospital, Convergys



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